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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application, based on Provisional Application Serial No. 60/250,834, filed December 1, 2000, for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF RATE INFORMATION

And invented by:

Michael KENDE, Robert MACDONALD and James G. GATTO**IF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:☐

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 52 pages(s) and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - b. ☐ Cross references to related applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. ☐ Statement regarding Federally-sponsored research/development (*if applicable*)
 - d. ☐ Reference to microfiche appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. ☒ Background of the invention
 - f. ☒ Brief summary of the invention
 - g. ☒ Brief description of the drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. ☒ Detailed description
 - i. ☒ Claims as classified below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the disclosure

Application Elements (continued)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 113)
☐ Formal ☒ Informal Number of sheets: 3
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecuted
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional applications only)
c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
6. ☐ Computer program in microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic sequence submission (if applicable, all must be included)
a. ☐ Paper copy
b. ☐ Computer readable copy
c. ☐ Statement verifying identical paper and computer readable copies

Accompanying Application

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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16. ☒ Small Entity Status _____ (if Small Entity status claimed)

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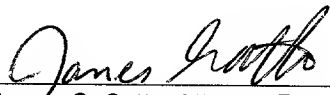
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The filing fee for this utility patent application is calculated and transmitted as follows:

☐ Large Entity ☒ Small Entity

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					
For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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Other Fees (specify purpose):					
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$848.00
Reduced by 1/2 for Small Entity					\$424.00

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